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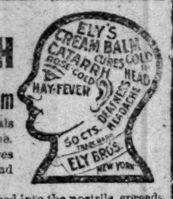

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MRS. BIRDSONG FOUND GUILTY

"Guilty of manslaughter, but we, the jury, recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the court."

These words, spoken in a slow, halting, but very solemn manner, in the dingy old courtroom at Hazlehurst, Miss., yesterday evening just as the shades of night were falling, sounded the doom of Mrs. Angie Birdsong, who killed her family physician, Dr. Butler, when he boasted about his intimacy with her, and came as an overwhelming surprise to all who had closely followed the trial.

When the case was given to the jury the hopes of the defense were that a speedy verdict of acquittal would be rendered. Then as the hours sped on and from the jury room came the report that the jury stood 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction, the young woman prisoner was reassured by her attorneys and friends that this one would be won over and she would be set free. And so through the long hours of yesterday Mrs. Birdsong awaited the verdict, confident that it would be in her favor. But it was not to be.

When the jury filed into the courtroom last night it was plain from the hard set faces of the veniremen that they had not been swayed by sympathy or by the sex of the accused. Mrs. Birdsong, flanked by her faithful maid, scanned the faces of the jurymen as she waited for the judge to give them the authority to announce their verdict, but she saw little to reassure her there, and she was in a semi-hysterical condition when the jury was asked if it had arrived at a final conclusion as to her guilt or innocence.

As the words were finally spoken that doomed her to a prison cell Mrs. Birdsong rose to her feet, scanned the jurymen for an instant, and with one loud cry like the wail of a lost soul she sank back in her seat crying and sobbing as if her heart would break.

So violent did Mrs. Birdsong become that it was necessary to restrain her. Her little baby boy was clasped close to her breast, and when a deputy approached to take the child away it sobbed:

"Mamma, don't let him have me."

Every heart in the crowded courtroom was melted, and many were crying as Mrs. Birdsong was led away. She was carried to her hotel, where two deputies will guard her until today. At that time proceedings will at once be instituted for an appeal.

GILLETTE'S MOTHER.

Since going to Herkimer, N. Y., from Denver to aid her son and write for a newspaper syndicate the story of his being sentenced to death, Mrs. Louise M. Gillette has found time to try to reform the people of Herkimer.

Not content with praying for her son in his cell and the next moment urging him to confess all, Mrs. Gillette goes out into the street and fills the role of a reformer, now calling on an intoxicated man to shun the cup and now trying to urge a respectable citizen not to neglect the spiritual side of his life.

Since her arrival in Herkimer Mrs. Gillette has displayed amazing versatility by visiting her convicted son in his cell as a mother and praying for him for his salvation; visiting her son as a newspaper representative and sending an interview with him over the wire for publication; covering the court proceedings as a news writer, bulletining the news of her son's death sentence to the newspapers; sitting for her photograph, catching up her correspondence by writing many letters; starting for Utica to join the Salvation Army; preaching to intoxicated men in the streets and urging them to send their children to church.

She took a Salvation Army captain into her son's cell and she became so demonstrative in urging her son to kneel and seek forgiveness for his sins that Gillette requested one of his keepers to oust the uniformed Salvationist.

His mother's plea for time to talk with her boy has saved Gillette from at least one day in the deathhouse at Auburn prison. It had been planned to remove Gillette from the county jail at Herkimer, but the sheriff finally consented to postpone the transfer until today. The exact time at which Gillette will be taken to Auburn prison will not be disclosed, as the officers wish to avoid the crowds which they fear would collect at points along the route if the time of departure from Herkimer were known in advance.

INSURANCE MAN CONVICTED.

The first conviction of a high official of an insurance company for misuse of policyholders' funds took place late yesterday afternoon, when a trial jury in the criminal branch of the Supreme court in New York found George Burnham, jr., vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, guilty of grand larceny. As a result Burnham, who has been a leader in insurance circles in New York, is occupying a cell in the Tombs prison, where he must remain until Thursday, when Justice Greenbaum will impose sentence which cannot be less than 1, nor more than 10 years in prison.

Burnham, a tall, handsome man, approaching his sixtieth year, turned deathly pale when the jury announced its verdict. He did not utter a word, but sank into his seat completely unnerved, his fingers plucking aimlessly at his grey side whiskers. His chief counsel served notice that he would appeal.

A deputy then led Burnham across the "bridge of sighs" to the prison. He broke down and wept bitterly while being searched and having his pedigree taken prior to being locked up in a cell.

Burnham was convicted of larceny of $7,500. The prosecution and conviction of Burnham was an outgrowth of the investigation of insurance companies in New York by a legislative committee a year ago. The other officers of the insurance company, Frederick A. Burnham, president, and George D. Eldridge, vice president were indicted at the same time as the man who was convicted yesterday. Five indictments were returned against each of the defendants.

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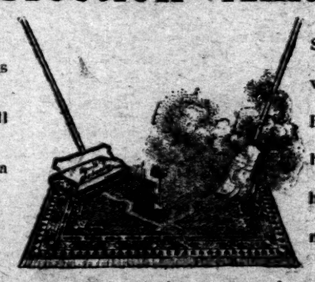

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Fancy Ribbons,
Silk Suspenders,
Windsor Ties,
Fancy Stand Covers,
Ladies' Sweaters,
Men's Sweaters,
Umbrellas,
Tapestry Portieres,
Tapestry Couch Covers,
Tapestry Table Covers,
Lace Curtains,
Blankets,
Comforts,
White Spreads,
Rugs,
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Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers,
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Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

Directors.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1906

AT THE approach of the holiday season, when the small boy with his toy pistol is apt to jeopard his life, it may be interesting to such parents as allow their children to run the risk of lockjaw to know that Dr. J. V. Gallivan, of St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, believes he has hit on a new method of curing the malady by bleeding the patient freely. He tried it on Richard Miller, who has been suffering in the hospital since early last October, when he stepped on a nail while at work. Miller went out of the hospital yesterday practically a well man, after being unconscious for nearly six weeks following the bleeding of his arm. Dr. Gallivan attributed the man's recovery to the bleeding experiment. Miller was taken to the hospital a few days after he had stepped on the nail. Lockjaw had then set in. The physicians tried all kinds of experiments, but they proved futile. Dr. Gallivan heard of the case, and suggested bleeding Miller's arm. Under his direction Miller was bled freely. He became unconscious and remained in a critical condition for six weeks, his jaws, however, gradually relaxing. When he recovered consciousness he improved gradually, and yesterday was strong enough to leave the hospital. Dr. Gallivan declared he had great faith in bleeding.

THE DEATH by asphyxiation of former Governor Franklin J. Moses in a lodging house in Winthrop, Mass., was announced in yesterday's Gazette. The career of the deceased was remarkable. Although at one time prominent in the political world, he later achieved an unenviable notoriety, and for years having passed from public view, he had ceased to be an object for comment. Moses was a native of South Carolina, where he received a brilliant education. In early manhood he joined the Confederate army and hoisted the Stars and Bars over Fort Sumter when the Stars and Stripes were hauled down after Major Anderson's surrender. In 1870 he was elected speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives and in 1873 was chosen governor of the State. In 1875 he became a republican in politics, and vacated his office as chief excutive of the State. He later became addicted to the use of morphine and moved to New York to look for work. After a checkered career he became an outcast and a tramp after having been arrested at different times charged with various offenses. Broken in health and battling with poverty, he paid the debt of nature far from home and the friends of his prosperous days.

THAT COMING events often cast their shadows before has long been acknowledged. The sad experience of Mrs. Louisa Burns at Coney Island last Sunday is another illustration in point. In the hush which ruled over the congregation in the church of Our Lady of Mercy during the pastor's sermon at 9 o'clock mass Sunday morning, Mrs. Burns was filled with a strange unrest and became convinced that something distressing was occurring at her home. She left the church before the priest had finished his sermon, and upon reaching her residence found three dead. Her father, mother and little child had died from illuminating gas during her absence.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 12.

A tentative agreement has been reached by House leaders on the ship subsidy bill. It will be taken up by the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries tomorrow, when, it is expected, a favorable report will be made. The basis of agreement is on the extension of subvention only to Oriental and South American lines. No vessels will be eligible to bounty except those carrying mails. About sixteen lines will receive assistance. The minumum expenditure per year on account of the subsidy is estimated at $1,860,000 and the maximum amount at $3,220,000.

President Roosevelt told a delegation of railroad stockholders, today, that there is very slim chance of any subsidy bill for Alaskan lines passing Congress this session.

The Farmers and Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., was closed today by direction of the Comptroller of the Currency, and National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. This bank has been in an unsatisfactory condition for sometime.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate today: To be ambassadors: Henry White, of Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, of Pennsylvania, to Italy; John W. Riddle, of Minnesota, to Russia; and Irving B. Dudley, of California, to Crazil. To be minister: Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, to Peru.

President Roosevelt told Senators Aldrich and Spooner this morning that Postmaster General Cortelyou will succeed Secretary Shaw at the head of the Treasury Department on March 4. The Senators called at the White House to learn just when the change was to take place in order to straighten out the case which worried the executive session of the Senate yesterday. When the President sent Mr. Cortelyou's nomination to the Senate he said he was to take the place of Mr. Shaw who would "resign soon." Just how soon "soon" meant the Senators were not able to tell.

Thomas Garrett, for many years secretary to Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has been discharged because of his alleged activity in behalf of the lobby which for the last two years has been representing King Leopold of Belgium in this city and endeavoring to prevent action by Congress with regard to the atrocities perpetrated on the natives of the Congo Free State. The reason for the action taken is the publication of letters written by Col. Kowalsky, chief of the lobby, to King Leopold praising Garrett for the assistance he had given him in preventing action by Congress inimical to the Congo government, and of letters written by Garrett to the colonel asking for money in payment of the services rendered.

The urgent need of drydock facilities is emphasized by Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, Navy Department, in his annual report published today. He points out that there are but two drydocks on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts in which the largest battleships may be docked, one of these, No. 3 in the New York navy yard having so far deteriorated as to require a genal overhauling in the near future. The newer stone dock at Boston, completed during the year, has greatly relieved the congestion in docking the ships of the fleet, but the fact that the new docks at New York, Norfolk, Charleston and Mare Island are far from complete makes very apparent the fact that the navy is without adequate docking facilities.

An opinion by Solicitor General Earle, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will probably be handed down the end of this week concerning the right of a State of the union to induce alien contract labor immigration. Several weeks ago a ship load of immigrants sent to this country by agents abroad to labor in the cotton fields of North and South Carolina were refused admission to the United States. Pending final determination a decision was asked from Secretary Metcalf as to whether or not they should be granted the right to land. A the statutes concerning the right of an individual tate to induce immigration to this country of alien contract labor is not clear, General Earle is making exhaustive study of the situation and will probably report his finding Friday next.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.

SENATE.

When the Senate met today Mr. McCreary presented the credentials of T. H. Paynter, Senator elect of Kentucky. As the clerk read them, Mr. Blackburn, who goes out March 4 next, chatted with several colleagues. Mr. Paynter sat on a sofa in the rear of the chamber and gave close attention.

With incisive sarcasm, Mr. Rayner, on the floor of the Senate this afternoon assailed the President's attitude toward the controversy now raging on the Pacific coast with reference to the segregation of the Japanese in the public schools of San Francisco.

Referring to the veiled threat in the President's message to use the military and naval forces of the United States, if necessary, Mr. Rayner said: "It is very important that we should know whether the President has any power in the premises, because it is quite a serious matter in view of the great calamity that has lately befallen the city of San Francisco, for the President to contemplate the bombarding of the city at this time, and to declare war against the boards of the county school trustees of California, if there is no justification or pretext upon which such ferocious proceedings can be undertaken."

The Senator contended that if the President could force the people of San Francisco to admit Japanese to their schools, he could with equal propriety demand the admission of negro children of Santo Domingo into the white schools of South Carolina. He expressed the belief that "there is a sufficient residuum of common sense and independent thought in the American people to keep the Executive within the prerogatives of his office."

Proceeding with the argumentative portion of his address Senator Rayner said that there is no provision whatever in the treaty with Japan that confers the rights that the President speaks of, or gives to the government of Japan the privileges that it claims in connection with the public school system of California or of any other State.

If the President can practically make a treaty, and that is what he is doing in other directions, and dispose of the reserve rights of the states, then the treaty making power is above and beyond the constitution, and the supremacy of the of the States within their own borders departs and vanishes forever.

Mr. Gearin, (Oregon), introduced a resolution calling for the exclusion of Japanese coolies by treaty. It went to the table.

The Senate adopted a resolution of inquiry, offered by Mr. Gallinger, calling upon the 15 war department for all information relative to the recent killing ten prisoners in the Belibid prison at Manila through the administering of bubonic plague serum instead of cholera serum as had been intended.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the Senate went into executive session for the purpose of considering and voting upon the convention regarding Morocco which was entered into at Algeciras, Spain. The treaty will be ratified.

HOUSE.

The House today agreed to a concurrent resolution that Congress adjourn December 20 to meet January 3.

Mr. Mann, (republican,) Illinois, led an attack in an attempt to increase the salary of Public Printer Stillings in the legislative appropriation bill from $4,500 to $6,000.

The House then went into the committee of the whole to consider the appropriation bill.

Gillette Taken to Auburn Prison.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Heavily menacled to two deputy sheriffs, Chester Gillette, convicted of the murder of Grace Brown, is on his way to Auburn prison, where he will be electrocuted for his crime. Gillette left Herkimer at noon today. He was hustled aboard the train to avoid the crowd which gathered at the station to see him. Gillette's mother bid him good bye at the jail. The mother and son ate their breakfast together. Then Mrs. Gillette broke down and wept. "Chester, Chester she exclaimed, I could bear up but I could'nt." Mrs. Gillette wanted to accomyany her son to Auburn.

Mrs. Birdsong.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Birdsong who was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Dr. Butler, will seek vindication in the higher courts. An appeal will be taken as soon as sentence is passed. Mrs. Birdsong may be sent to prison for twenty years on the verdict. The convicted woman is at liberty under bond. She is with her home with her children broken hearted and in a state of partial collapse.

News of the Day.

Ecuadoran government troops have defeated the rebels and captured Colonel Vega, their leader. Colombia will maintain the strictest neutrality.

Mr Julian J. G. McShane, a son of the late Henry McShane, founder of the noted bell manufacturing firm and prominent in the social life of Baltimore, died yesterday of heart disease.

The peculiar actions of two dogs led to the finding of the body of Mr. Henry A. Smith, who had killed himself by accidently discharging a pistol in his pocket, near Baltimore. One dog stood guard, it is thought, all night.

The schooner Ralph M. Hayward, bound to New York from Brunswick, Ga., with a cargo of railroad ties went ashore last night at Little Island, fifteen miles south of Cape Henry, Va. The crew were landed by the life savers.

Rawhided whenever he played truant and thrashed when he missed his lessons, William Weedon, a 16-year-old boy, shot his father twice at his home, in Glendale, L. I., yesterday and fired three shots at the policeman who arrested him.

Representative Grosvenor, Chairman of the House Committee on merchant marine and fisheries, is engaged on a proposed amendment to the Gallinger ship subsidy bill, designed to grant assistance only to Oriental and South American lines.

George Burnham, jr., vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was found guilty of the larceny of $7,500 of the company's funds yesterday in New York and was sent to the Tombs prison to await an appeal of the case

The American Sugar Refining Company and the Brooklyn Cooperage Company both pleaded guilty to the acceptance of rebates on sugar in the United States Court of New York city yesterday and Judge Holt fined the Sugar Refining Company $80,000 and the Cooperage Company $70,000.

The condition of Former Senator Brown, of Utah, the victim of a bullet fired by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, at the Raleigh Hotel, Saturday afternoon, is precarious. He grew worse yesterday afternoon and it was feared that he would not survive the night. Mrs. Bradley continues to ask after the condition of her victim.

The War Department has selected the site for the government powder factory for which Congress appropriated $165,000 the last session, in Dover, N. J. The plant will be one of the finest of its kind in existence, and appliances will be installed which will prevent the destruction of the entire plant should an explosion occur in any part of it.

Secretary of War Taft in his annual report urges the immediate construction of coast defense works for the Chesapeake Bay, Long Island Sound and Puget Sound. The great importance of the Chesapeake Bay, both commercially and strategically, is pointed out in the report and a graphic picture of the destruction that could be caused by a hostile fleet is shown.

The United States government has been overcharged $40,000,000 by the railroads during the last ten years for carrying the mails, according to a statement made in the House yesterday by Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas. During the consideration of the legislative bill, Mr. Murdock explained in detail how various roads, including the New York Central, had made false averages of the daily weight of mails.

Thrusting the point of an umbrella into the eye of an infuriated bull probably saved the life of Miss Mary Mills, at Shiremanstown, four miles from Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday. Miss Mills, who was attired in a bright red dress, was walking down the street of that town, when the bull, spying the dress, broke away from his owner and chased her for about a block. He knocked her down, and it was while rolling on the pavement that she was able to jam the point of the umbrella into the eye of the animal. The pain disconcerted the animal for a moment and gave the young woman time to escape.

The stockholdsrs of the Great Northern Railroad was notified today that a sixty million dollar stock issue would be offered to stockholders pro rata of their holdings at par. The money obtained from the stock will be used to improve transportation facilities.

Virginia News.

John M. McCarty, an oyster planter of the lower Rappahannock, died yesterday morning at his home, at Sharps Wharf, of paralysis, aged 56 years.

Judge W. L. Jeffries, of Culpeper county, will, it is understood, in a few days announce himself as a candidate for the State senate from that district.

William Thornton Mason, aged forty-five, son of W. Roy Mason, of Richmond, died suddenly yesterday of heart trouble at his post of duty as bookkeeper for the Smith Cogbill Wholesale Shoe Company in Fredericksburg.

Hylor Karner died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Hutchinson, in lower Loudoun, recently. He was a native of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., but came to Virginia and settled at Arcola in 1866. His wife was a Miss Millard, a sister of Josiah Millard, of Washington.

H. F. Lynn, jr., who lived near Hickory Grove, Prince William county, was found dead in the road near his home Monday night. Mr. Lynn had been to Haymarket, and as he was returning to his home his horse fell in a ditch, throwing the rider and falling upon him. The animal was unable to rise, and was on top of Mr. Lynn's body when he was found. Mr. Lynn was a son of H. F. Lynn, president of the National Bank of Manassas, and one of the largest landowners in Prince William county. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

With his left hand torn to pieces and his forearm crushed and held firm between the rolls of a fodder shredder, Dr. Charles McCullough, a well-known young farmer and physician, who lives in Buckingham county, 40 miles from Lynchburg, cut his arm off below the elbow with his pocket knife Monday. After freeing himself he directed the farmhands with him in taking up the severed arteries, thus saving his life. Afterward he walked some distance to the house. Later he was taken to Lynchburg and the arm was amputated again above the elbow. The fact that Dr. McCullough was lefthanded made the performance all the more remarkable. His condition last night was excellent. The farm superintendent caught his arm in the same machine, tearing it off, two weeks ago. This caused blood poisoning, from which he died.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Separation Law.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Profiting by the forty-eight hours truce allowed Catholics before the separation law will be rigorously enforced, the funeral of M. Brunetieres was held today. It was probably the last which will ever be held under the old Concordat. A call is printed today by La Croix, a Catholic organ, to all who are loyal to their religion to attend services on Sunday to defend the priest in charge and prevent any hostile demonstrations.

This is the answer of the church to the official instructions given to the police last night to allow "freethinkers" to start demonstrations in favor of the separation law in churches while services are in progress, and to interfere only in cases of real scandal. In such event the churches are to be closed.

A large force of policemen was called out today to protect the entrance to the Chamber of Deputies, as it was feared there might be a violent demonstration there against the government.

Masses of mourning and reparation were sung in many of the leading churches today.

The prefecture of police has taken under consideration, as complying with the law, two requests for permission to use churches, one of which comes from a notorious anarchist named Martinett and the other from a newspaper hawker named Robio.

Rescued from Burning Building.

New York, Dec. 12.—Over one hundred people entrapped in a burning apartment house in Harlem today were rescued by firemen. The flames broke out early today in the basement of two houses in east One-hundredth street, and destroyed the stairways. Thirty-two families in the house rushed to the hallways to find their escape cut off by flames. Panic-stricken scores of them fled to the roof where they huddled in groups in the bitter cold. Women and children screamed in terror as the flames rose higher and burst out of the windows under the roof. The firemen had all they could do to prevent several women from jumping to the streets with their children. The firemen, with the aid of scaling and extension ladders, brought every one to the street in safety just before the roof began to blaze.

Disappearance of Mrs. Bassett

New York, Dec. 13.—Private detectives and the police have made a search for Mrs. Annette Bassett, a beautiful society leader of Brooklyn, who has disappeared from her home. On the day Mrs. Bassett left home Edward Walters, an instructor in roller skating, also disappeared, leaving a wife and two small children. The story of the roller skate romance became known today. Mrs. Bassett left her home after a stormy scene with her husband in which it is alleged the name of Walters was frequently mentioned. Mrs. Bassett was a devotee of roller skating and spent many hours at the rink where Walters was an instructor. The police have been unable to find any trace of either Mrs. Bassett or Walters.

Double Shooting Affray.

New York, Dec. 12.—The heart of the Rialto district was the scene of a double shooting early today, when James Howes, an Englishman, shot down his daughter, Mrs. Morina Brinkworth, and then shot himself. The shooting which occurred in the Times building, caused a semi-panic among the late home goers from the theatres. Mrs. Brinkworth was entering the building, when her father approached her and began shooting. One bullet struck her in the arm. Howes then killed himself. Mrs. Brinkworth said her father had deserted the family twenty years ago and since his arrival in this country recently, repeatedly threatened them because they would not give him money.

Threatens to Dissolve Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Emperor William's strained relations with the German Reichstag were made apparent today when he threatened to order Chancellor Von Buelow to dissolve the body and order a new election in event of the failure to grant the supplementary appropriations asked for by his majesty. Back of the present trouble is the question of whether German Southwest Africa is to be retained. The additional appropriations are needed to maintain the army there. The call for a new vote on the new Reichstag would serve to show whether the country favors the Kaiser in his pet project.

Attempted Suicide.

Dayton, O., Dec. 12. Mrs. Gilman, mother of Dora Gilman, is said to have attempted to commit suicide Tuesday when she learned that Fayne and Collins Gilman, sister and brother of the murdered girl, had been arrested for the crime. The information comes from the Miami Valley Hospital that when Mrs. Gilman heard of the warrants for her children she tried to jump from the second story window, but was restrained by nurses. The shock of the arrest of her children had been too much for the grief stricken mother.

Important Discovery.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Cable dispatches say that a discovery of great importance has been made by the philologist Carl Semidt at Cairo. Manuscripts supposed to be Coptic, offered him, were found to be Nubian, which is still spoken, but no longer written. As soon as the documents can be deciphered science will know something of the language spoken by the ancient Nubians before the Semitic invasion. It is thought that this is the key to the writing on many Egyptian monuments heretofore a mystery.

Confesses to Bank Robbery.

Great Bend, Kansas, Dec. 12.—After robbing the Midland National Bank of Newton, Kansas, of $1,800 Joseph H. Kearns, a former Chicago dry goods clerk, sent part of his booty to his mother and sister at Ann Arbor, Mich. Kearns has been arrested here and has confessed to the Newton crime. "The first thing I did after robbing the bank, was to send several hundred dollars to my mother and sister" said Kearns to the authorities.

Charged with Forgery.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 12.—Dan S. Raum, son of the late Green B. Raum, today is a prisoner for forgery as the result of trying to go the society pace of speculation. He gave himself up yesterday afternoon, saying that he was on his way to commit suicide, but that he had decided to take his punishment. Later when his wife called on him at the jail he confessed all to her, saying that he had lost about $12,000 including her fortune which he had secured by forgery.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 11.—Wheat 65@74

Mrs. Hartje Wins Her Suit.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Judge Robert S. Frazer today handed down a decision refusing Augustus Hartje, millionaire paper manufacturer, a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, on charges of infidelity. The decision comes in the nature of a vindication for Mrs. Hartje. By the decision Mrs. Hartje is to retain possession of her two children. She will also be enabled by this decision, providing an appeal is not taken, to press her suit for divorce from her husband.

Sir Thomas Lipton to Wed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton is to wed Miss Jane Morgan, the Philadelphia heiress, who is known as the "girl skipper," according to insistent report. Sir Thomas spent much of his time while here visiting at the home of Randall Morgan, vice-president of the United Gas Improvement Company. The Irish baronet paid consistent court to Miss Morgan, society says. Miss Morgan has a skipper's license and often times manages her father's yacht, the Wauturus.

Suit Against Castellane

Paris, Dec. 12.—Arguments in the suit brought by creditors against Count Boni de Castellane and his former wife, Madame Anna Gould, were concluded today. The court postponed rendering its verdict for a week. Total bills for household expenses presented amounted to 2,200,000 francs of which 188,555 francs have already been paid.

Believe Hau will Attempt Suicide

London, Dec. 12.—Carl Hau, the Washington professor, accused of killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Moliter, in Baden-Baden, is being kept under close observation to prevent him taking his life. It developed today that he had tried to commit suicide in prison by strangulation but was prevented by guards.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 12.—Price movement in the first hour were irregular. The course of trading showe that a large amount of stock bought had been sold out in order to realize the material profits made in the last few days. There are several spots in the market.

PROBING WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission met in Richmond yesterday for the purpose of investigating the wreck at Lawyers, on the Southern Railway, in which President Samuel Spencer and others lost their lives. The investigation was brought about by the long chain of accidents which have occurred on that road recently. Judge Crump, chairman of the commission, announced that the hearing was for the purpose of ascertaining the causes of the accidents, with the view of fixing the responsibility, if not the blame, for the wreck, so as to prevent, as far as possible, a recurrence of similar accidents.

Among the witnesses heard were E. H. Copsland, general superintendent of the Northern Division of the Southern; Night Operator H. S. Finch, of Wilmer station; Charles D. Thornton, dispatcher of the Danville Division of the road, and J. D. Mattox, night operator at Rangoon, who let the train into the block, indirectly causing the wreck.

All the testimony, tended to show that the block operator at Rangoon, G. D. Mattox, let No. 37 into the block on No. 38, between Rangoon and Lawyers, before he had secured "O. K." from the operator at the latter point. Indeed, Mattox, under the severe questioning of Mr. Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the road, admitted that he had violated the rule in this regard, and that but for this violation the accident would not have happened. It came out in evidence that Mattox let 33 in the block, and that this train which had been crippled by a defective coupling all the way from Lynchburg, broke in two just before reaching Lawyers. Before Mattox could get "O K." from Lawyers on 33, he let 37 in, though his testimony was that Lawyers had reported 33 as having passed there. He said he could not get the operator there to give him the time, as required by the rules.

The R., F. & P. R. R.

Stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad in Richmond yesterday elected Wm. Henry White, of Norfolk, president; George W Stevens, Judge J. L. Leake, Henry Walter and W. W. Finley, directors. The State director was not named in the meeting, and will be named by the Corporation Commission later.

Mr. White's salary will be $13 000 a year, $10,000 of which will be paid by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac company and $3,000 by the Washington-Southern.

The stockholders declared a script dividend of 25 per cent.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, a stockholder in the road, offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, being a road lying wholly within the limits of Virginia and operated under a charter granted by Virginia, in which the State and people of Virginia have a vital interest, should be operated and conducted as an independent property and not subordinated to any other interest or property whatsoever; having due regard to the convenience and welfare of the public, from which the said Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company sprang, and the revenues derived from said railroad should be applied to the proper equipment and maintenance of said railroad, and then to the payment of said company's just and proper bonded other legal obligations and dividends on its stocks, and should not be diverted in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to the maintenance of any other railroad, railroad system or part thereof, or to any other purpose whatsoever.

Resolved, second, That no action should be taken by the management of this railroad company contrary to the spirit of the foregoing resolution.

Fredericksburg, in which city there are several cases of smallpox, has in a measure been quarantined. Passenger travel, however, will not be interfered with: all trains stopping to take on and discharge passengers.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic lily torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by B. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by W. E. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

City Council.

The meeting of the City Council last night was brief, and but little business was transacted. When the boards adjourned it was to meet again on January 8, 1907.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution appropriating $35 for the laying of a terra cotta pipe from the Royal street front of the Market Building to the sewer trap at Cameron street. The object of the pipe is to drain the ice boxes in the Royal street front of the market. The water from these contrivances at present runs out on the sidewalk on Royal street.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. Burke introduced a resolution compelling the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to operate a car from the union depot to the ferry wharf at the foot of King street. He spoke of the present inconvenience afforded the traveling public in going to or coming from the depot.

Mr. Simpson thought the Corporation Commission, should the matter be explained to them, would order the company to run a car to the ferry wharf, but he was not sure that the company could be made to operate a car to and from the depot from the fact that that point was outside of the city. He referred to the stand taken by the railway company to the effect that the running of a car would not pay, and said were that a fact it would have no bearing on the case, as the company made money on other portions of the road running through this city. Mr. Simpson alluded to a recent decision of the Corporation Commission in regard to the running of trains to and from Strasburg, as applicable to Alexandria.

President Sweeney coincided with Mr. Simpson in his views.

The resolution was finally referred to the committee on general laws and streets.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney submitted a communication from Auditor Price announcing the exhaustion of the appropriation for the chaingang, which was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Sweeney also introduced a resolution appropriating $2,800 for the maintenance of the public schools in addition to the $10,000 recently apportioned them. This was also referred to the finance committee.

A petition from George Heon, who has erected a stable in the rear of his premises, on the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal, asking that the same be allowed to remain, as he had constructed it in ignorance of the law, was received from the Common Council, that body having refused the permission asked.

Mr. Simpson moved to concur.

Mr. Ballenger demurred. He alleged that other people had erected stables and wooden additions to their property without permission, and no action had been taken by the authorities. He saw no reason why Heon's case should be made an exception. Mr. Ballenger named certain persons who had erected such structures contrary to law.

President Sweeney was disposed to look favorably upon Heon's case, and spoke in extenuation of the petitioner's action.

Mr. Burke was opposed to setting such a precedent. Besides adjoining property owners, he said, had objected to Heon's stable.

Mr. Simpson urged concurrence in the action of the lower board, and gave reasons why such action should be taken by the Aldermen. It made no difference how many people had broken a law, that was no excuse for the petitioner. Besides, in some of the cases cited permission may have been granted with the consent of adjoining property-owners.

At the suggestion of Mr. W. H. Sweeney it was finally determined to lay the paper over until next meeting.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on the other papers sent in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board came to order shortly before 8 o'clock, and a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was objected to by Mr. Uhler and the minutes were read.

Mr. R. L. Monroe, elected at the last meeting as a member of Council from the Third ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. L. Boothe, took the oath of office, was congratulated by his fellow members and took his seat.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of the city jail were submitted by Mr. Marshall, chairman of the committee on public property, who explained that two different plans had been submitted and that the improvement was estimated to cost from $6 000 to $8,000. After five minutes had been devoted to the examination of the plans the matter was referred to the committees on public property and finance. The plans proposed look to the erection within the walls of the present jail of a series of cells, similar to those in use in modern prisons, capable of holding ninety-six prisoners.

A bill appropriating $2,800 to the schools to make their income the same as last year, was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Uhler presented a report from the Clerk of Gas showing the receipts of the gas works for 6 months ending December 1st, and showing an improvement in receipts and the report was received.

A communication from the city auditor calling attention to the fact that the appropriation for the maintenance of the chain gang is exhausted was referred to the committee on finance.

City Engineer Dunn notified Council that Norman Treakle had resigned as captain of the chain gang and that he had appointed Thomas Carter to fill the vacancy. His action was approved.

Council concurred in a resolution passed by the Aldermen directing the committee on general laws and streets to take the necessary action to compel the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to provide adequate transportation facilities between the union depot and the ferry wharf.

George Heon, a Greek, who conducts a fruit store at 310 King street, advised Council that without knowing that it was necessary for him to obtain permission he had recently constructed a small frame stable in the rear of his premises. He stated that similar sheds exist in his neighborhood, and petitioned Council to grant its approval. Councilman Strauss, who owns the property on the east, and who said the stable should not have been erected, objected, and the petition was denied.

A resolution that the committee on general laws be instructed to report a law prohibiting the keeping of lowing and barking animals or crowing fowls in the central part of city occasioned considerable debate.

Mr. Leadbeater thought the resolution should include the crying of newspapers early on Sunday morning.

Mr. Uhler ironically said if this sort of legislation was to prevail the resolution should provide against the blowing of steam whistles, the ringing of church bells, &c; men who could not stand such noises had better move to the summit of the Alleghany mountains.

The Chair objected to the metes and bounds of the resolution as under its provisions the noises complained of would all be thrown on the suburbs.

Mr. Williams moved to extend the area so as to include the area from Hunting creek to the canal and Souter's Hill to the river.

Other motions were submitted and then the whole subject was laid on the table.

The Common Council concurred in all the business which originated in the Board of Aldermen as recorded in its proceedings.

Both boards agreed to the following:

Resolved, that at the close of this session that Council adjourn until th 8th of January.

Mr. Birrell called attention to his resolution for a codification of the city laws and asked that when the matter is taken up that he be allowed to be present and submit some matters for consideration. The Chair said that the request would certainly be allowed.

Council then adjourned to meet on the 8th of January, 1907.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 11, 1906, there were present: J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Burke, Marbury, Ballenger, Simpson, Curtis and W. H. Sweeney.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution appropriating $35 to lay a four-inch terra cotta pipe from the Royal street entrance of Market House to the catch basin at Cameron street, which was adopted.

A communication from E. F. Price, Auditor, announcing the exhaustion of the appropriation for the chain gang, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. W. H Sweeney introduced a resolution appropriating $2,800 for the support of the public schools in addition to $10,000 previously appropriated, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Burke introduced the following, which was referred to the Committees on General Laws and Streets:

Resolved, That the Committees on General Laws and Streets are hereby authorized and instructed to institute such proceedings as are necessary to compel the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway to give adequate street car service between the new Union Station and the river at the foot of King street.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Communication from E. C. Dunn, City Engineer, announcing the appointment of Thomas Carter as captain of the chain gang.

Report of J. F. Waller, Clerk of Gas, of the operations at the city gas works for the six months ending November 1, 1906.

Report of the Committee on Public Property submitting plans for the improvement of the city jail

Petition of Mrs. F. S Fleming for permission to reshingle her house, No. 613 King street.

Petition of sundry citizens for an electric light at Duke street, between Payne and Henry.

Resolution providing that when Council adjourns it be to meet again January 8, 1907.

A petition of George Heon asking that a stable which he had erected, contrary to law, in rear of his premises, 310 King street, be allowed to remain, was received from the Common council, that board having refused to grant the request. The Aldermen laid the matter over until the next meeting.

The board then adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President

Teste: LUTHER H THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 11, 1906, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Strauss, Willmot, Brill, Vander, Birrell, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Evans.

Mr. Robert L. Monroe who was elected at the last meeting to fill a vacancy from the Third ward was introduced and took the required oath of office.

A report of the Clerk of the City Gas Works with comparative statements, was received.

A petition from A H Meeks and others for an electric light at the corner of Duke and Fayette streets, was referred to the Committee on Light.

A report of the Committee on Public Property submitting several plans and specifications for improvements at the city jail were examined by the members of Council and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Property and Finance.

A communication from the City Engineer stating that he had accepted the resignation of Norman Treakle and appointed Thomas Carter as captain of the chain gang, was received and approved.

A petition from George Heon, by his attorney, requesting that he be allowed to retain a small frame stable which he has erected on the rear end of a lot at 310 King street without permission of the city authorities was received and the request so granted.

A petition from Mrs Edgar Fleming to reshingle roof at 613 King street, was granted, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

A resolution requesting that an ordinance be prepared prohibiting the maintenance of lowing and barking animals and crowing fowls between the hours of 8 p. m. and 8 a. m., was read and upon motion was laid on table.

A resolution that when Council adjourns tonight it be to meet on the 8th of January, 1907, was passed.

A resolution appropriating $35 to lay a terra cotta pipe from entrance of market house on Royal street, north to the catch basin at Cameron street to drain ice boxes, was received from the Board of Aldermen and passed—ayes 15, noes 0

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution authorizing the Committee on General Laws and Streets to institute proceedings to compel the W., A. & Mt. Vernon Railway to give adequate car service between the Union Station and foot of King street.

Also a resolution appropriation $2 800 to the Public Schools

Also a communication from the Auditor notifying Council that the appropriation for chain gang expenses is exhausted.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:11 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. High water at 4:44 a. m. and 5:13 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; not so cold; variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

Execution Stayed.

As stated in the Gazette yesterday, John Wright, the negro sentenced to hang in Alexandria county for rape upon Miss Mabel Risley, now Mrs. Forrest Gooding, near Luna Park last September, will not go to the gallows Friday, the day appointed. Judge Keith, president of the Court of Appeals, yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case, the application having been made that morning by Mr. James E Clements, counsel for the man. The petition reviews the case at length, says that new and important evidence has been discovered, and that there is a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused. Mr. Clements alleges, first, the failure of Miss Risley to identify Wright as her assailant at the "crucial and psychological moment, when she first confronted him face to face, at the United States jail in Washington," and, secondly, on the allegation that doubt exists as to whether criminal assault was actually committed. The writ says that the supercedeas shall only operate to stay the execution of the trial court's verdict and not to discharge the prisoner from custody. The case will come before the court at the term to begin in January next, when a decision as to granting a new trial will be announced. Preparations for the hanging had already been made. A scaffold had been erected at a cost of several hundred dollars. Wright is an Alexandria man.

The action of the Court of Appeals was telephoned to the county authorities from the Gazette office yesterday evening. When Wright was told of the stay he was very happy and believes he will get a new trial.

Rev. Mr. Sevier.

The announcement made last Sunday by Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, to the effect that he had decided to accept the call to the Second Presbyterian Church of this city was received with every evidence of regret by the members of Third Church, as well as by many others in Lynchburg with whom the young minister is justly popular. As has been stated, he will assume charge of the church in this city early in January. The Lynchburg Advance in commenting upon Mr. Sevier's resignation says:

"Few young ministers have entwined themselves around the hearts of his people as Mr. Sevier has been enabled to do during the few years he has been in charge of the work of the Wyermont church, and the regret over his departure is really a great sorrow to his members. This regret is not confined to his membership, but to people of all churches in that section of the city, and it is certain that no minister has left a community for a long time that will cause as much sincere regret as will the going of Mr. Sevier to the Alexandria church."

Week of Prayer.

The celebration of the week of prayer will commence in this city, Monday, January 7, 1907.

The following programme was arraigned for that occasion today by the Ministerial Association at the M. P. Parsonage.

Monday, January 7, M. P. Church, Subject, "The Gospel of God's Son"—Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Tuesday, January 8, Baptist Church, Subject, "The Christian Ministry"—Rev. C. D. Bulls. Wednesday, January 9, Trinity Church, Subject, Missions, Home and Foreign"—Rev. Dr. W. F Fisher. Thursday, Jan. 10, Grace Church, Subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom"—Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Friday, Jan. 11, M. E. Church, Subject, "The Attractive Power of Christ Crucified"—Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.

The services will be held nightly at 7:45 o'clock and it is earnestly desired that the people will attend and make it a week of prayer that will long be remembered on accont of the spirtual uplift.

Chicken Thief Sentenced.

Robert Dewey, colored, who was arrested yesterday morning by Lieutenant Smith for stealing chickens, was brought before the Police Court this morning. Dewey is young and black as a brogan. He laughingly plead guilty to the charge, saying that he on Monday evening assisted Mr. Walter Anderson in catching chickens Some of the fowls, Dewey said escaped, and he later found them perched on a fence. It was developed at the trial that the accused has a reputation as a chicken thief, he having served a term in the penitentiary for the offense. He was sent to jail for three months by Justice Caton.

Royal Arcanum.

At the meeting last night of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: First representative to grand council, C T.Hellmuth; alternate representative to the grand council, J. E. Shinn; regent, N. S. Greenaway; vice regent, George A. Harlow; orator, J. W. Talbot; secretary, J. E. Alexander; collector, D. H. Appich; treasurer, George Uhler; chaplain, J. T. Watkins; guide, Alvin Powell; warden, B. Weis; sentry, James G. Graham; trustees, N. Wollberg, W. F. Carne, jr., and M. Morris.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of his morning:

Robert Dewey, colored, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with stealing chickens, was sent to jail for three months.

Wm. Wright, colored, arrested by Officers Beach, Gill and Garvey charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined $50.

Bridge to be Demolished.

...missioners of the District of ...ave approved a bill extending ... complete the approaches to ... highway bridge. These ap... being completed in connec... the Potomac Park improve... the supervision of the War ... It is understood that the ...ll begin to demolish the old ...e about December 15.

Personal.

Rev. R. A. Castleman, rector of Emmanuel Church, Belair, Md., has accepted a call to become rector of Grace Church, Eldridge, and will enter upon his new work January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stabler have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Oliver, who lives at 210 north Fairfax street, this morning fell over a rope, used in raising a telephone pole on King street, near Royal, and badly bruised her face.

Mr. K. Kemper, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, has gone to Richmond to attend a reception to be held tonight in his honor by Joppa Lodge, No. 40, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kemper yesterday evening handsomely entertained at a matinee party her friends, Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. K. Kemper, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L Walter left last Monday evening for Denver, Col., where Mr. Walter has accepted a position.

Brotherhood of St Andrew.

A meeting of the local assembly of the junior branch of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood was held in the lecture room of Grace Church last night at which the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: J. L. Jackson, president, re-elected; Conway Brawner, vice-president. vice Philip Heishley; Reginald Tatspaugh secretary, vice Warren Grimes; Selden Washington, treasurer, re-elected. After the business which was before the meeting had been transacted, bright and very interesting speeches were made by Chaplain Evans, of St. Paul's Chapter, and Mr. McDowell, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Second Big Barn Burned.

A fine barn on the farm of Mr. Edwin L. Cockrell, near Nagley station, about 18 miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The damage is not known, but it is said that it will amount to several thousand dollars. About two months ago a larger and more modern barn building on the same farm was burned, the loss in that case being $6,000

Mr. Cockrell lost 110 head of cattle and all his farming implements and machinery that he did not loose in the previous fire, including a new engine for which he had just paid $1,000.

Narrow Escape.

William Woodward, a United States pensioner, whose home is in Del Ray, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, about 12:30 o'clock today at the corner of Royal and King streets. In hurriedly alighting from a Mt. Vernon train of the electric road, which he presumed would make the usual stop at that point, he was thrown to the ground and dragged some distance, receiving minor injuries. A box of matches, which was in his pocket, exploded and burned a hole in his coat.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

The case of William Wright, colored, who was arrested last Sunday by Officers Beach and Garvey charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, came up in the Police Court this morning. The accused was represented in the Police Court by Mr. Robinson Moncure. The evidence was to the effect that Wright sold liquor on two occasions last Sunday. He was fined $50.

Basketball.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the strong St. Johns' team, of Washington, at Schuler's Hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The Alexandria Athletic Association reserves will play at the same hall tomorrow night the Southern Railway basketball team, of Washington, at 8:30 o'clock. Good games are promised. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Meetings.

A regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in St. Mary's Hall tomorrow night, at which an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held tonight for the election of officers.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will also be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

An Alarming Situation

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906. The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. CHAS. E. HOOFF, President. dec12 td

FOR RENT.—No. 310 south St. Asaph street, 9 ROOMS, modern improvements, price, $16 per month. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Wolfe and Royal streets. dec11 tf

FOR RENT.—A BRICK DWELLING, No. 820 north Columbus street, six rooms, all nicely papered, $11 per month, exclusive water supply. Key at 313 King street. dec12 tf

FOR SALE.—A MOQUET CARPET in good condition, with border, 21x14 feet. Call at 424 north Washington street. dec12 3t

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A., F. & A. M., will be held at the temple THURSDAY NIGHT, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Business: Proposed amendment to By-laws. By order of the Worshipful Master dec11 3t J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

OYSTERS.

Norfolk and Piney Point Creek Oysters received daily. Country orders given prompt attention. J. E. McKENNEY, 305 Prince street. dec11 3t*

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. John Labi employed in erecting the engines at the Alexandria Electric Works broke his arm this evening. The accident will cause a delay of a few days in starting operations at the works.

The weather was cold last night, and at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 20°.

A new A. & P. tar exhauster, an appliance to relieve the purifying boxes, has been installed at the gas works.

Mr. John Lucas will give his weekly dance in Odd Fellows' Hall tonight. The music will be furnished by Prof. Padgett's orchestra.

Samuel Jones, colored, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital this morning to be treated for injuries received by falling from a railroad car. He is not seriously injured.

Sherman Cooper, colored, who was arrested in this city yesterday by Chief Goods and Officer Garvey charged with larceny in Alexandria county, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday by Justice Burrill.

The tug Minerva of Georgetown has been hauled out at the shipyard to have her hull caulked and covered with heavy galvanized iron in preparation for service during the winter. The Minerva will also be fitted with her ice-breaking plow for service in ice. A big scow belonging to the Columbia National Sand Dredging Company will be hauled out for repairs tomorrow.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Bishop McCabe's Condition.

New York, Dec. 12.—The condition of Bishop McCabe, of the Methodist church who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday while on the street remains unchanged today. Physicians of the New York hospital today said he would probably recover.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Bloodheim & Swift's "hot as blazes" prepared horseradish is strickly pure and unadulterated in every respect. Try a bottle.

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Good Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen. Golden Butterfly seeded Raisins, 12 lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Pure Buckwheat, 25c; Large lot Dressed Poultry, Rabbits, and etc.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1906.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA AND CHINA.

It was semiofficially stated, in Washington yesterday that for the present, at least, no direct governmental appeal would be made to the people of the United States for aid for the famine sufferers in China, millions of whom recently were reported by Vice Consul General Boyd, at Shanghai, to be actually starving. This decision was reached after the State Department had communicated with Louis Klopsch, of the Christian Herald, which raised $200,000 for the Japanese sufferers, and who regards the Russian famine as being infinitely worse, 30,000 000 people or twice the number, in China being affected. Mr. Klopsch reports the conditions in Russia as alarming, and he has informed the department that he believes that if a Chinese fund or a Chinese appeal is now launched it would soon clash with the Russian appeal. "I do not see how such a clash could be avoided," says Mr. Klopsch. "The Russian famine is so much larger, so much more intense and affects so many more people that I do not believe the Chinese appeal would stand any show."

Although inclined to doubt that the situation in China is as bad as reported, Mr. Klopsch, nevertheless, has furnished the State Department with extracts of letters received by him from China giving details of the sufferings of the Chinese people. These stated that over 40,000 square miles, supporting a population of 15,000,000 persons, have been flooded; that no crops have been raised, thousands of houses destroyed; many thousands are living on but one meal a day, composed of gruel and sweet potato leaves; that many parents are throwing their children into the water to drown to prevent their death by the agonies of starvation and then themselves commit suicide, and that some are selling their children for almost nothing. Much ground is submerged, and the prospects for planting are reported to be very gloomy.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at F. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va, the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time, and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser there of, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest the con, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time unt l completed.

P. F. G RMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.

James Dove house and lot 716 s Fairfax st, 1899 to 1905, $11 38.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 103 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.

C McLean's heirs one quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.96

C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05. $6.00.

Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $4.06.

John Sales house and two lots 421-23 s Royal st, 1904, '05, $16.76.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $13.10.

Mrs Betsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1 05, $2.00.

Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 406 Oronoco st, 1905, $2 00.

James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.

T Seddon Talaferro jr part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903, '04, '05, $41.90.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.88.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.

Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05. $5.69.

Frederick Didszoneit house and lot 512 Commerce st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.28.

E B Freeland h use and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.

Mrs Emma E Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.52.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.77.

Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts 1903, 1904, 05, $6.02.

Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st, 1903, '05, $12.70.

Mrs Hattie Luckett Diggs house and lot 320 n Alfred st, 1904, '0 , $20.76.

Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st, 1900 to 1905, $16.85.

H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905, $13.44.

T F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Sarah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24.68.

Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $35.00.

Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.

T Seddon Talaferro jr one-half square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, '05, $6.00.

T Seddon Talaferro jr one-half square ground Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, '05, $6.00.

Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04

H C Wellace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.

Lawrence Washington two lots St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7 93

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9 98.

J H Williams house and lot n w cor Princess and Patrick sts, 1905, $4.50.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.88.

Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.

Mrs Jane Brown house and lot 809 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $7 88.

Alexander Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1905, $8.14.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.49.

Wm Hammond house and lot 433 s Columbus st, 1905, $5.98.

Edward M Jones house and lot 811 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $8.51.

Wm P Lockwood house and lot 430 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.75.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st 1903, '04, '05, $12.84.

Wm Miller house and lot 322 s Henry st, 1906, $16.50.

Louis A Nalls house and two lots 512-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61.

Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s Alfred st, 1905, $5.99.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and three lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1904 to 1905, $89.37.

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AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE OWNERS, the following described real estate, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, will be offered for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 15th day of December, 1906,
at twelve o'clock M, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said city.

First All the TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Henry street, at the north line of a ten-foot alley, one hundred and ten feet north of Prince street, and running thence north and fronting on Henry street, twenty-five feet; thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Henry street, twenty-five feet to the first named alley, and thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to Henry street, the place of beginning, with all appurtenances.

Second, All that LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Prince streets, beginning on the east side of Fayette street at the north line of Watkins, and running thence north on Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, twenty two feet thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Third, A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS on the east side of Fayette street, next adjoining on the north the lot of ground above described; thence north on Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twelve feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twelve feet, more or less, to Fayette street, the place of beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances.

Fourth, Beginning on the east side of West street, seventy-four feet seven inches south of Queen street, and running thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; and thence west in a direct line, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley, together with the DWELLING HOUSE AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

Fifth, A FRAME HOUSE AND LOT beginning on the east side of West street, twenty-six feet seven inches south of Queen street; thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street, one hundred and thirty feet, five inches, to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; thence west to the place of beginning with the use of the said alley.

Sixth, HOUSE AND LOT adjoining the above on the south, beginning on the east side of West street, thirty-eight feet seven inches south on Queen street; thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street; one hundred and thirteen feet five inches, to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; thence west to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

Terms of sale cash.
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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, rendered December 6, 19 6, in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of December, 1906,
the following real estate situated in the said city, to wit:

1. A lot of ground with brick store and two dwellings ther on, situated on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street; the said lot running eastwardly from Henry street and fronting on Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, to the west line of an alley four feet wide, and extending northwardly in depth and fronting on Henry street 51 feet, 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, east of Henry street, and at the west line of an alley four feet wide; and running eastwardly on Cameron street and fronting thereon 13 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet east of Henry street, and running northwardly in depth 51 feet 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

3. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, on the south side of Cameron street, 123 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, and running eastwardly and fronting on Cameron street 15 feet, and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a court with the right of way over the said court and an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide lying on the west side of the lot above described.

4. A LOT OF GROUND lying on the court above mentioned and south of the lot last above described, with stable and other improvements thereon supposed to be in front on said court 28 feet and 30 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale; the deferred instalments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The purchasers may pay all cash if they so desire. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that bond has been given in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, with approved surety, as required by the above mentioned decree.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Myer, Va., December 8, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for constructing shop at this post, will be received until 11 a. m., January 8, 1907, and then opened. Information on application. The Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Envelopes containing bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Shops" addressed Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster.
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115 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va
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EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF. Palo Alto Pink, Lady Matchless, Bride Elect, Mariposa Lily, Coronado, White Rose, Sweet Margery, Golden State Violet, California Crab Apple, Blossom, Rosemere, California Clover, Pearls of Hyacinths, Pearls of Violets, Orchard Blossoms, Cashmere Bouquet, Jockey Club, Coronaria, Maud Muller Ceylon Clover, Trailing Arbutus, Stuart Bouquet, La France Rose and La Trefle, at
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Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts

Entire WHEAT FLOUR and GRAHAM FLOUR just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE W. RICKETT,
Secretary.
dec3 td

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.:
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1906.
JOHN T. WILKINS, President.
HARRISONTHAM, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE
The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. (Incorporated), having been postponed, will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 13, 1906, at 2 p. m.
WILL E. BURCHFIELD,
no20 td Secretary-Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.
J. F. D GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC AVIGS BANK of Washington, D. C, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, December 11th, 1906.
I. E. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.
de 6 td.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of December, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
dec6 3t AL X. S. CLARKE, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.
T. C. SMITH,
de 8 td Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1 1906.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907
Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.
Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 649, 665, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.
Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.
JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through 6 st-class cars between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Manassas and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleepers to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 93—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, to car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon Birmingham and New Orleans Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:42, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:01 A. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8 21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4 53 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va
C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOE
Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf.